Merry Christmas

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Honeymoon Ends In Death As Car Struck By Truck

Oil Tanker Goes in River After Auto Is Demolished

Three crushed orchids and a card bearing the inscription, "All the happiness in the world and all good luck to you two," bore mute evidence of the tragedy which snuffed out two lives in an automobile-truck crash at Boca Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock.

Less than two hours after they were married at Reno, the grinding crash of steel and glass, followed by fire, ended the wedding trip of Mrs. Marian Wiayland Hendrickson, 20, variety store employee, and her husband, Algot, 4707 Shattuck Avenue, Oakland, a painting contractor.

Mrs. Hendrickson was killed and her husband hospitalized after the car driven by Edward Elmer Williams, 32, 439 49th Street, Oakland, also killed outright by the impact, collided with a Western Highways Oil tank at Boca Springs, seven miles west of here.

A fourth passenger in the ill-fated car, Miss Veronica Cruz, 46, also of 439 49th Street, Oakland, was hospitalized at the Tahoe Forest Hospital.

Out of Control

The Hendricksons were married at 3:30 Sunday afternoon and were returning to their home when the car apparently went out of control on the icy crest of the hill opposite Boca on Highway 40 and skidded sideways. Just before the impact with the heavy truck and trailer, eastbound and operated by Harry Edward Kenoyer, 40, 4614 Ravenwood Avenue, Sacramento, the lighter car was facing east.

Truck in River

The terrific impact hurled the car forward, catapulting the driver and Mrs. Hendrickson onto the pavement, officers said. The truck or trailer evidently ran over the woman's body before it crashed through the snowbank, a guard rail and plummeted 120 feet down the hillside into the Truckee River, the officers reported.

The driver of the truck escaped with a lacerated lip and shock, but was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Car Burned

The Williams car caught fire and burned after Hendrickson was pulled from the rear seat. Traffic was delayed approximately an hour while the four local patrolmen, Carroll Maynard, Martin Sturcke, Roy Stallard and Sergeant Frank Smith worked to clear a passage and attend the injured and dead.

The two dead people were taken to the Truckee Colonial Mortuary where they awaited the arrival of relatives.

Oil to Reno

Oil from the wrecked truck was floating down the Truckee River through Reno Tuesday, causing some difficulty with the water supply, according to witnesses.

Following treatment at the local hospital, the injured were transported to their home at Oakland by the Truckee Ambulance.

Officers described the accident as one of the worst they have investigated. Kenoyer told investigators that he had been operating for 25 years and this marked his first accident.

ROTARY ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Truckee Rotary Club met Monday at Donner Summit Lodge where host John Houtman served a dinner and a Christmas party was enjoyed. Santa Claus distributed gifts to each one and a good time was reported by all attending.

Parties Feature Local Activities For Past Week

Parties have predominated the local Christmas week throughout the area.

Santa Claus has been busier than in any holiday season for many years, going from one affair to another in double time. Earlier in the month, Manager V. C. Shattuck presented his annual show for the youngsters at Donner Theater which was packed to the walls for the occasion with motion pictures and gifts for all being enjoyed.

The high school and junior high school affair came next with festivities, exchange of gifts and refreshment. Then the PTA of the elementary school sponsored room parties for the children and again Santa was kept hustling with the school climax being reached with the program Thursday with matinee and two evening shows of "Christmas is Real," a play written and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of the faculty. All the children from kindergarten to the sixth grade were represented and the school was packed for the presentation.

The annual Sunday School program for Christmas was held Sunday night at the Community Methodist Church.

Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Brownies, and various local clubs and organizations sponsored parties during the past two weeks. There were also private affairs in homes and if anyone in the community missed out, it was a rare thing.

The community party sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Eagles, assisted by the Chamber of Commerce and various other local organizations, topped the program Saturday when Santa arrived on a dog sled driven by Lloyd Van Sickle and distributed gifts to all and prizes were awarded for decorations. Community singing, motion pictures and general joy-making predominated the scene, with Reg Smart, president of the chamber, officiating as master of ceremonies.

All in all, it has been a busy Christmas season and Truckee and the surrounding area did themselves proud.

RESORTS PLANNING NEW YEAR FETES

Resorts of the area are planning a variety of New Year's parties and among those announced in this week's issue are Tahoe Inn at Tahoe City and The Pastime Club in Truckee.

SUNSHINE GIRLS HOLD INITIATION

The recently instituted Donner Council No. 13, Pythian Sunshine Girls, held their first initiation Wednesday evening, December 17, in the Odd Fellows hall with 21 attending. Pearl Heller, royal advisor, presided in the absence of Royal Princess Adonna Goodpasture.

Preceding the meeting, a delicious dinner was served in the Heller apartment. The table was attractive with Christmas decoration with a small gift at each place as a dinner favor. Mrs. Heller was presented with a lovely gift on behalf of the members of the council.

After the meeting, an exchange of gifts climaxed a most successful evening. Donna Songer and Sharon Pace were in charge of the dinner.

Farleys Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farley of Sacramento were Lake Tahoe and Truckee visitors Friday.

Train Trip to City—

Mr. and Mrs. William Curran are leaving tonight by train for a vacation in San Francisco.

Traffic Drops On Local Road With Winter Approach

Highway 40 Still Ahead Of Other North Ports

Although the approach of winter shifted the flow of traffic into California to southern California highways, the Truckee border station maintained a better than average number of vehicles entering the state during the month of November with a total count of 25,004 cars, 2,924 trucks and 580 stages, with 89,350 passengers.

This is according to the monthly report of the department of agriculture kept by the Truckee quarantine station.

Truckee, which during summer months never drops below second place and once during the past few months jumped into first place as a port of entry, was in fourth place among the 18 stations during November.

Yermo with 39,078, Blythe with 28,282, Fort Yuma with 26,935 were the only stations leading Truckee.

On Highway 50, the sister route to Highway 40, a total of 4,611 cars, 283 trucks, no buses and a passenger count of 11,847 was reported from Meyers station. This was only something over one-eighth the traffic which poured over Highway 40 during the month.

Only one station, Blythe, with 708, had more stages checked into the state than those inspected here.

The Brockway stations on the Tahoe-Truckee highway was closed October 31 for the winter and probably will not be reopened, as the new station now complete at the Truckee-Tahoe Wye a mile west of here, will in the future handle the traffic which once was counted at the Brockway station.

Reflecting the trend in local travel, during November last year only 21,760 cars were checked in at Truckee.

FOUR LANE ROAD IN NEVADA WILL BE OPEN TO BIDS

CARSON CITY— The Nevada State highway department has announced it will open bids on December 30 for construction of a four-lane highway from Verdi westward to the California state line on U. S. Highway 40.

The wide highway will begin at a point near the Wishing Well resort and continue to a point a few feet west of the California state line, near the California state line monument.

California reportedly already has allotted $50,000 for that part of the project which enters into that state, the work in California to be done under a Nevada contract. The entire four-lane highway into California will cost more than $500,000.

Nevada also plans a four-lane highway from the west city limits of Reno to Lawton Springs.

SPANISH FARE AT DONNER HOTEL

John Rau and Nuke Frates, new managers of the Donner Hotel, announce the addition of Rosaria Hernandez, a Spanish-American chef to their staff.

The dining room has been designated as the Pan-American Room. Spanish-American dishes will be served on the regular menu.

Rockholms South—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockholm of Kings Beach are now located at Cathedral City for an indefinite stay.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

What is Christmas? Christmas is many things. It is fun and festivity and solemnity too. Christmas is kindness. It is the warm heart and the warm hearth. It is the good in man and the good in all the world. Christmas is unselfishness, not just on December 25, but all the year 'round. Christmas is hope and good will; it is expectancy and fulfillment. Christmas is white and red and green. It is peppermint sticks and mysterious bundles and whispered conversations. It is the smell of pine, the nip of winter air, the crackle of logs in the fireplace. Christmas is the light aglow in homes and shops and the brighter light in the eyes of eager youngsters. Christmas is the renewal of friendships, the family reunions, the festive feasts, the giving of gifts. It is the swelling of voices in the beloved and sacred carols. Christmas is a jolly old gentleman with a snow white beard and eight famous reindeer. Superficially, Christmas is a holiday; basically it is a spirit. It is the spirit of the Christ, the spirit which the man Jesus made manifest in his incomparable earthly career. Christmas is the magic of life. May its magic fill your life not in this season alone but throughout the year and in all the years to come. "Merry Christmas!"

PRECIPITATION IN AREA STILL FAR BELOW LAST YEAR

Although a minor storm is forecast for Christmas, this area to date has had only half the precipitation recorded for the end of December last year.

The U. S. Forest Service report total precipitation for the seaso since September 1 has reached 11.17 inches as compared to 22.11 this time last year.

During the past week 10½ inches of snow resulted in .93 of an inch of moisture.

Normal for this date is 8.26 inches.

There were 37 inches of snow on the ground in Truckee this morning.

The coldest night of the year was recorded Monday morning when the thermometer dropped to one below at the forest service station here and as much as 20 below at Boca.

STONE RETURNS FROM AVALANCHE SCHOOL IN UTAH

Nelson Stone, fire control assistant for the Truckee district of the Tahoe National Forest, returned last week from Alta, Utah, where for the past two weeks he attended a forest service sponsored snow avalanche school.

Stone said a number of demonstrations were made to stabilize threatening avalanches through the use of heavy artillery, blasting, etc. He was the only representative from the forest service in California in the classes made up from men from resort areas throughout the west.

Happy Day—

Mrs. Clarence Osburn celebrated her birthdate on December 21.

Observe Birthdays—

Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crew, celebrated her birthdate on Christmas Eve. Valerie, another child of the couple, observed her natal date earlier in December.

Visit Granddaughters—

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Little are spending Christmas with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard George, and daughters, Barbara and Mary, in Oakland.

Prizes Awarded For Decorations By Chamber Here

Curran, Telephone Office, Owens Windows Are Winners

Judges for the Chamber of Commerce selecting the best decorated store window and home front for the awarding in $100 in merchandise orders had a difficult time as nearly all stores and many homes were attractively dressed for the holiday season.

After considerable study, however, the first prize went to Mr. and Mrs. William Curran of Mattos Beverage and Ice for the best decorated commercial window. The huge Santa Claus, sitting beside a beautifully decorated Christmas tree surrounded with gifts held the attention of the judges.

The second commercial prize was awarded Saturday evening during the annual community party by Reg Smart, chamber of commerce president, to the office staff at the Pacific Telephone Company. Here the window had been dotted with simulated snow flakes, through which appeared an abundance of holiday decoration, bordered by an ancient telephone on the right and modern dial set on the left.

The third prize—a long distance 10-minute telephone call to any place in the United States on Christmas Day—donated by Howard Newsham, telephone company manager, went to Bud's Fountain and Electric Shop for his novel display. An electric train, whizzing in and out of a tunnel under Donner Summit, with Truckee designated as a "whistle stop" and a stalled truck blocking traffic on the summit proved amusing as well as decorative.

In the home division, Mr. and Mrs. Nate McCrary took first prize while the second prize in this department went to Mr. and Mrs. August Benjamin. Scores of home owners had vied for the prizes and Truckee presents one of the best decorated streets and home section that it is possible to find.

Honorable mention to the Tahoe Forest Hospital which, although not within either prize winning classification, was pronounced most attractive with its huge lighted tree on the porch and Santa and his red-nosed reindeer adorning the rooftop under flood lights.

FATHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES AFTER ILLNESS AT RENO

Charles Mongolo, a native Nevadan, died in Reno last Thursday at the age of 71.

Born near Washoe City, he attended schools there and later moved to Truckee Meadows. He farmed for a number of years and was employed at Hazen, later moving back to Reno. He more recently had a window washing business.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Mongolo of Reno; a son, Alfred V. Mongolo of Reno; daughters, Mrs. Edith Lazzari of Truckee and Mrs. Rose Merillion of San Francisco; brother, Lewis Mongolo of Reno; and grandsons, George and Lester Lazzari of Truckee.

Catholic services and interment were held Monday at Reno.

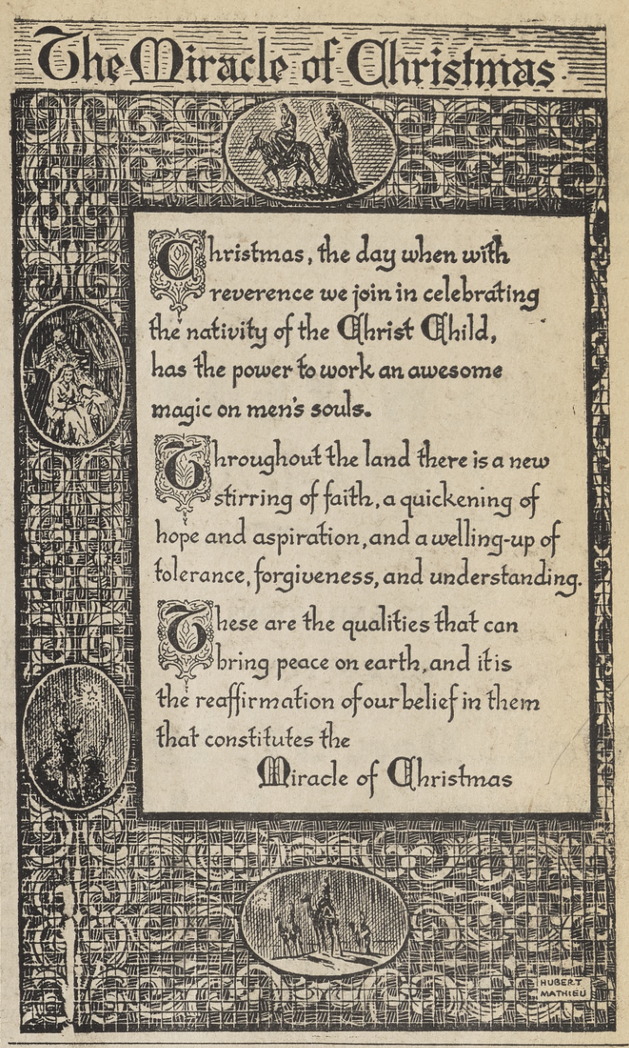
At Brother's—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders are spending Christmas day with the former's brother and family in the bay district.

Returns Home—

C. E. Osburn, Truckee Buick dealer, has returned after a trip to Los Angeles where he inspected the 1953 line of new Buicks. He expects to have the new models at the local garage next month.

The Miracle of Christmas


Christmas, the day when with reverence we join in celebrating the nativity of the Christ Child, has the power to work an awesome magic on men's souls.
Throughout the land there is a new stirring of faith, a quickening of hope and aspiration, and a welling-up of tolerance, forgiveness, and understanding.
These are the qualities that can bring peace on earth, and it is the reaffirmation of our belief in them that constitutes the
Miracle of Christmas
HUBERT MATHIEU

Colorado Family First To Enter By New Station Here

The first out of state car to pass through the new quarantine station here Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. was occupied by Lt. Paul Ludgwig of Lowry Air Base, Denver, Colo., with his wife, Marjorie, and their small children, Susan and Jane. They were en route to Sacramento to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ludwig's mother, Mrs. Gladys Liefen.

Promptly at 4 p.m., Inspectors Daven Morey and Lester Braasch raised the American and the California state flags over the station, marking the only ceremony heralding the event.

Other inspectors who will man the four-wide driveways are Senior Inspector Orval Vaughan, B. K. Miller, C. E. Kay, John Street, Al Covallo, Frank McHale, D. L. McGihon, Howard Ingham and Eugene Risden.

YOUNG SOLDIER HELD AFTER CAR IS STOLEN HERE

An 18-year-old Travis Air Base soldier was arrested here Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters and is being held under $1,000 bail on a car theft charge. Waters said the youth was arrested after he took a truck belonging to Gilboy Company which had been parked at the Donner Theater for delivery of films. The boy is accused of wrecking the vehicle near the Tahoe-Truckee Wye and told Waters he had been drinking.

PROGRAM FEATURE OF INSTALLATION OF MASONIC LODGE

Truckee Masonic Lodge held its 84th annual installation of officers Saturday night in the local Masonic Temple. There was a full house to witness the ceremonies.

Ballard White Jr., inspector of the 120th Masonic District, was installing officer. E. J. Stokes acted as master of ceremonies.

William Englehart Jr. was the pianist for the evening and Jack McGlade rendered two vocal solos.

Fifteen members of the 1950 East Bay Patrons Association came up to witness the affair and to see one of their members, J. D. Anderson, installed as master.

A dinner preceding the meeting was enjoyed by 90 at Donner Lake Lodge. After the ceremonies refreshments were served in the banquet room.

Al Bradshaws Are Again Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bradshaw of Oakland recently returned from San Diego where they visited with their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradshaw who recently presented the former well known local couple with a new granddaughter.

The Bradshaws extended their very best wishes for the holiday season.

In Auburn—

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. O'Rourke are spending Christmas with their son and family in Auburn.

New Quarantine Station Opened West Of Town

Officials Accept Station Without Ceremony In Truckee

Truckee's new $96,000 state quarantine station opened when the 4 o'clock shift of inspectors went to work Tuesday.

The new station, modern in every detail, replaces the one four miles east of Truckee near the railroad underpass and is located just west of the Truckee-Tahoe Wye, one mile west of Truckee on Highway 40. Its present location will also handle traffic which once was checked through the Brockway station at Lake Tahoe. The latter station has been discontinued.

The new station was accepted Sunday when a group of state department of agriculture officials completed their inspection and accepted the structure from Contractor Vic Martin of Pasadena.

Officials Here

Among those in the official classification who joined in observing the opening of the station were A. P. Messenger, chief of the bureau of plant quarantine; E. A. Beech, supervisor of the inspection stations; F. J. Cook and J. B. Kennedy of the division of architecture; Vic Martin, contractor; Frank Baly, supervising architect of the state; Lloyd Cranford, inpector for the Nevada border stations, and Orval Vaughan, senior inspector of the Truckee station.

Employs 11 Men

The new station will employ 11 men, the senior inspector, two intermediates and eight junior inspectors.

The station being abandoned east of here was built in 1938 but has long since been inadequate for the increasing volume of travel and the new station is not expected to handle the flow for many years. The station has been operated here since 1921.

The building east of here will likely be sold but must be moved off the land which was leased from the U. S. Forest Service and upon which no commercial enterprise will be permitted.

OFFICERS TO AID IN RED CROSS JOB

Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters and Constable N. F. Dolley may be contacted at night in emergency cases involving the Red Cross in event Mrs. Fosten Wilson, home service chairman, cannot be contacted. The local officers have available authorization slips necessary for those in sudden need of assistance.

Valley Holiday—

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hocker, Mrs. Marjory Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster and the children of the three families are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beach at Chico.

In South—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis and daughters Terry and Kittie are spending the holidays in southern California.

NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

Nearly every man, woman and child in this entire region attended the annual Community Christmas party held at the Brockway theater. The affair was sponsored by all the local organizations and Paul Silbaugh provided the public address system for the carols which were broadcast. Pictures were shown and community singing enjoyed. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus and everyone reported a good time.

Thirty-five members of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Club, comprising students from all over the world, gathered this week at The Burroughs in Tahoe Vista for their annual meeting. Similar meetings are held throughout the country as a means of acquainting our visitors from foreign lands with the democracy of these United States. Among countries represented at the local sesare Guatamala, Greece, Italy, Japan, China, Canada, Russia and others. This group is headed by Robert Young of Stanford University. A program for the visitors was arranged Monday night and motion pictures and other entertainment features enlivened the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeGregorio were on the program with folk dances. The group will remain at the lake during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeGregorio have left to spend the holidays in the bay area.

Walter Hapgood of Palo Alto is spending the holidays with the A. E. Abbotts at the lake. He formerly resided here.

TWO GERMAN ORPHANS at the Kindaheim Orphanage, Enkenbach, Germany, gaze in wonder at Christmas toys delivered by Soldier-Santa Sergeant First Class Samuel S. Orr of Colorado Springs, Colo.

BREUNER FINED FOR RECKLESS BOAT PILOTING

TAHOE CITY— A $250 fine was assessed against Wallace Breuner Jr., 22, in a San Francisco federal court follows his plea of guilty to reckless operation of a speedboat on Lake Tahoe last September 7. Judge George B. Harris passed the sentence in the bay city this week.

Breuner and his fiancee were riding on the lake when the speedboat struck a fishing boat and injured the two men in it.

Breuner's attorney, John Downey, told the judge that the young man "realizes full well he was reckless and realizes the seriousness of what he did." Downey said that following the accident, Breuner did everything he could to aid the two fishermen, Alfred Johnston and Elmer Kinsinger, both of Auburn.

The attorney explained that the propellor of the boat became damaged when it struck a submerged log. As the craft turned around, the bow came out of the water and Breuner could not see the fishing boat, Downey said.

The defendant faced a possible maximum penalty of a year in jail and a $2,000 fine. A probation report recommended a fine would be sufficient.

MANY TREE FARMS IN THIS STATE

There are 14 Redwoor Region tree farms (109,133 acres) and 118 Western Pine tree farms (1,487,834 acres) in California. There are a total of 4057 tree farms (25,570,261 acres) in the United States.

Alaskan Summers

Great Britain is the eighth largest island in the world, covering an area of 84,186 square miles.

Tight Little Isle

The central plateau region of Alaska has short, warm summers with 18 to 20 hours sunshine daily.

SAN DIEGAN NAMED TO GAME BOARD

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— Appointment of Harley E. Knox, dairyman and former mayor of San Diego, as a member of the state fish and game commission was announced by Governor Earl Warren. Knox succeeds Harvey E. Hastain of Brawley, whose term expired, and will serve until 1957.

Big NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

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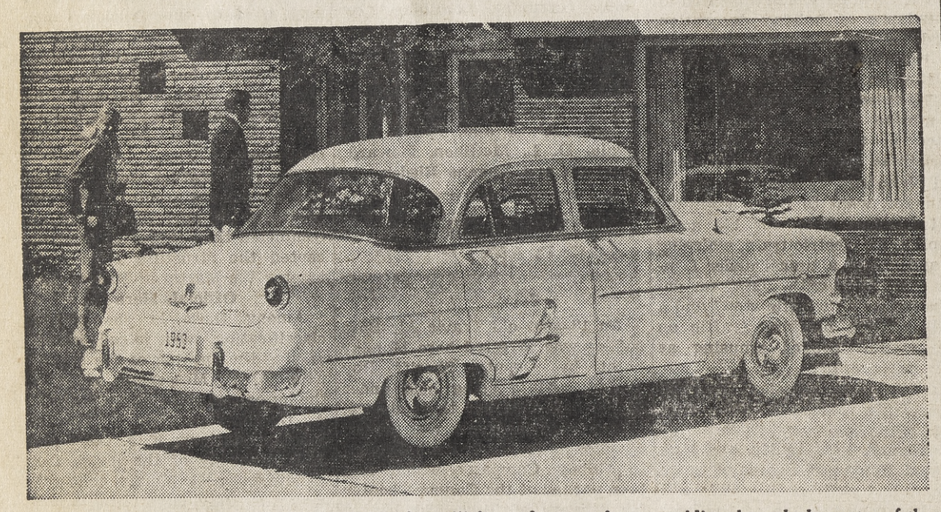

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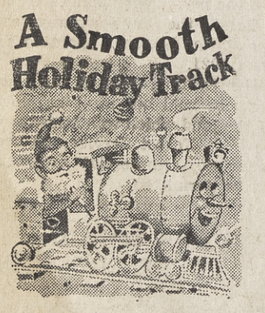

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Meets first Thursday each month at 7 p.m. in Brown's Cafe, Truckee.
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WINIFRED KAMP, Secty.

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.
Meets the third Thursday each month, Masonic Hall.
J. D. Anderson, WM
Nate Sexton, Sec.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 1st. and 3rd Tuesday each month. Veterans' Mem. hall
T. Borneman, Cmdr.
Robt. Edwards, Adj.

TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344
Meets Wednesday at Brown's Cafe at 7:30 P.M.
Harvey Hocker, President — Harry Digesti, Secretary

Donner Lodge No. 162, I.O.O.F
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, IOOF hall, Truckee
Wayne Philippi, Noble Grand
Frank A. Titus, Secretary

TRUCKEE LION CLUB
Meets Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m. at Donner Lake Lodge.
Angelo Besio, President
Earl Stice, Secretary

TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB
Meets each Monday at 7 p.m Brown's Cafe, Truckee.
Chas. Osburn, Pres.
A. A. Carmitchel, Sec.

TRUCKEE AERIE NO. 1124 Fraternal Order of Eagles
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday
Odd Fellows Hall
Ray Guymer, President
John Rau, Secretary

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54 KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS
Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at IOOF Hall.
HES CARDINAL, CC
R. P. BICK, Secty

TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 116 O. E. S.
Meets each first and third Tuesday of the month in the Masonic Building at Truckee.
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TAHOMA— Because of the recent death of Mrs. Florence Slade, the post office at Chambers Lodge is now without a postmaster and efforts are being made to fill the post before next summer season.

The office is maintained from May 1 to September 30.

Applicants for the position may inquire from either S. D. Sartor, postmaster at Tahoma, who has all the necessary forms, or may contact the Post Office Inspector in Charge at San Francisco.

BOOKS COLLECTED FOR VET HOSPITAL

The Girl Scout and Brownie troops of Truckee, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Pedley, have completed projects for the coming holidays by collecting 1,000 books and magazines, toys, clothing and other articles for distribution in DeWitt Hospital at Auburn and the Veterans Hospital at Reno.

Trees, place cards and center pieces, indicative of Christmas, also were bought and made of candies, cones, greens and yule logs by the troop members for the patients of the hospitals.

On Grand Jury—

Andrew E. Sorensen of Tahoe Vista was one of 19 selected to serve on the 1953 Placer County Grand Jury last Friday at Auburn. The other 18 members are all from the western end of the county.

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TAHOE JR. SKIERS ALL ARE WINNERS DURING CONTEST

TAHOE CITY— The Lake Tahoe Ski Club's junior competitive skiers returned from the Mammoth Mountain Ski Meet last week end covered with honors and medals. Leaving Friday night via Highway 305 to attend the downhill championship events, the team competed with a strong field of junior skiers from all over the far west.

The downhill course was a mile in length, starting from the ten-thousand foot elevation with a vertical drop of 2,000 feet. The Lake Tahoe Ski Club team consisted of Lewis Fellows, Jay Stuart, Rex Donaldson and Penny Jenkinson. Everyone of the group came out a winner under the capable coaching of Gordon Butterfield. Ray Fellows, junior director, and Wes Donaldson chaperoned the group.

Lewis Fellows was first and Jay Stuart third in Class II for boys. Miss Jenkinson was second for Class II girls and Rex Donaldson was second in boy's Class III.

NORTH LAKE REZONE HEARING SET DEC. 29

TAHOE VISTA— A public hearing will be held in the supervisors' room at the court house in Auburn Monday, December 29, at 2 p.m. on a rezoning petition filed by Barbara L. and Emmett C. Hageman. The petition asks for reclassification from single family to multiple dwelling of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block B, Tahoe Vista Zone, District Area Unit No. 6, at Lake Tahoe.

At the hearing all persons in favor of granting and all persons opposed will be heard by the board of supervisors.

CHRISTMAS CRUNCH

Popcorn, 150,000 pounds of it, was shipped from the Seattle Port of Embarkation in time for this year's Christmas parties for U. S. ssldiers in the Far East.

SEEKS $15,000 FOR FALL AT SUMMIT

NEVADA CITY— Ann L. Berry is complainant in a $15,000 general damage action filed this week in Nevada County superior court.

She wants that amount from the Soda Springs Hotel, saying she was hurt in a fall caused by stepping on a foreign substance at the hotel door last January 18.

WINDSATS WRITE

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Windsat, now at Cathedral City, wrote that their son, Robert, an Oakland city policeman, was hurt while on duty and was operated on three times, his arm still in bad condition. Mr. and Mrs. Windsat didn't spend the summer at Soda Springs at usual, remaining with their son follow-his injuries.

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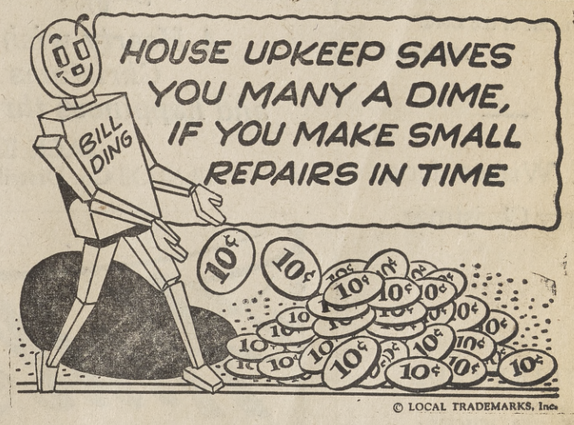

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"Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."
Mark 11-9

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas.

ROTARY CLUB
OF TRUCKEE

A Hearty wish for Christmas Cheer and happiness through the year.

JACK ELLIS
Shell Oil Co. Distributor - Truckee

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Extend very best wishes for a
MERRY

CHRISTMAS

As Christmas comes but once a year
We make this wish that's most sincere
A happy day that's full of cheer
And then what's more, A bright New Year.

THE PASTIME
Surb and Cleo - Truckee

... At this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year, may you be blessed with every happiness.

STAR HOTEL
Pete and Edith Lazzari - Truckee

May the *Christmas* bells ring a cheery note for you at this season, and all the good things of life be yours in the coming *New Year.*

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PALACE BARBER SHOP
Ernie — Truckee

Sincerest wishes for a truly Merry Christmas filled with Happiness and Contentment.

R. N. LITTLE
Real Estate & Insurance - Truckee

We wish you a happy Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year

ROY WATERS
Deputy Sheriff
Truckee

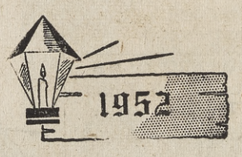
Best Wishes for Christmas and The New Year!

ROY WATERS
Railway Express Agency

We offer our best holiday greetings and pledge you a bright and merry Yuletide season.

OSBURN'S BUICK GARAGE
Clarence Osburn - Truckee

Our hope for your peace and happiness goes out to every one of you.



BUD'S
Fountain & Electric
Truckee

Through the door that leads to joy may this greeting wind its way and in its course bestow on you much Happiness this Christmas Day.

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB

ARMSTRONG REALTY
Lee Nisbet - Donner Lake

The idea is old . . . the wish the same
But still as bright as a candle's flame.
A Merry Christmas for all of you . . .
And a bright and happy New Year too.

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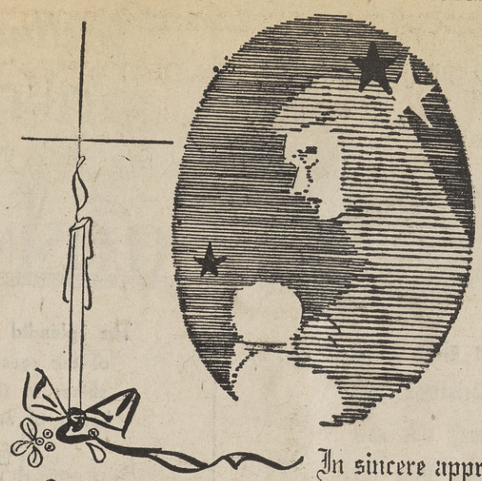


In sincere appreciation of your patronage and friendship we extend to you and yours our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GATEWAY MOTEL
Richard Joseph and Family

In the East, a star,
and in the hearts of
men a great joy,
for unto the world
is born a Saviour.
His blessing upon
mankind!

HELLAR'S UNION SERVICE STATION
Ed and Jess Hellar Truckee

To everyone in town
goes our devout wish
for a merry and
untroubled Christmas.

THE TOGGERY
Jim Walker Truckee

Seasons Best
Wishes!

For you we wish the best at this Happy Holiday Season and through the years to come . . . Peace.

GLADIES SCHOOL
OF DANCE

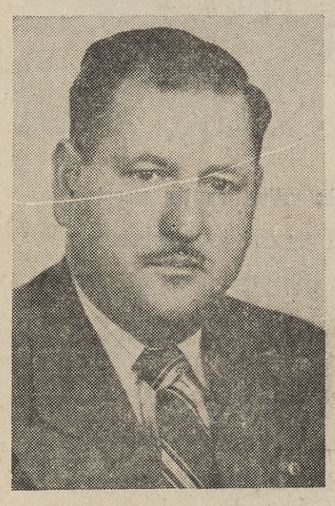
A bright and merry Christmas to our friends and neighbors.

G. E. "Jerry" LEWIS
Contractor - Donner Lake

In the prevailing spirit,
we offer our hope
for your complete
happiness...

RICHARD "DICK" HOSKINS

Merry Christmas



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FOR A
WONDERFUL
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SARGE'S
Sarge and Rosita - Truckee

Christmas
Cheer...
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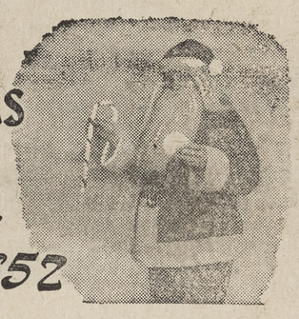


May the great joy of
the season find its way
into your hearts
in large measure.

RIVERSIDE HOTEL
Truckee

Joy and peace be
yours at this Holy
Christmas season.

DONNER FLORIST
Gateway Park

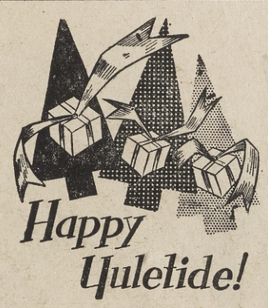
We don't know what is in the bag for you but we sure hope this Holiday Season will be happy and the New Year a prosperous one for you.

GATEWAY BOTTLE SHOP
Tonini and Joseph - Truckee

Cheerio

Heap on more wood!... the wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still."
... Scott

CLIFF ELLIS' SHELL SERVICE
Truckee



A bountiful,
merry Christmas
to one and all.

C. B. WHITE
Notary - Insurance

Merry Christmas

Not believe in Santa Claus. You might as well not believe in fairies. Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those which neither children nor men can see. No Santa Claus. Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. ...Frank Church

WM. F. "Willie" CURRAN
Mattos Beverage and Ice - Truckee

from the Staff of
BANK OF AMERICA NT&SA
Robt. E. Saunders Jr., Mgr., Truckee Branch

Season's Best Wishes

The peace and happiness of Christmas belongs to you.

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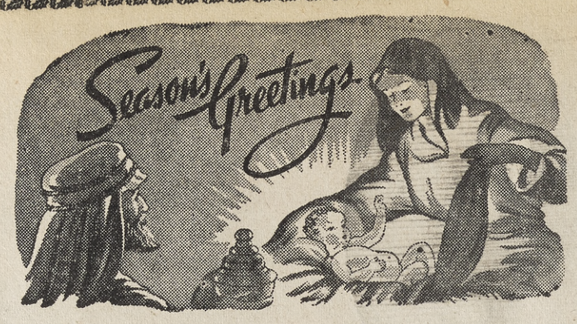
JAMES SNELL
Judge, Superior Court, Nevada County



The greatest gift is given again on Christmas Day; may this new Yuletide bring joy and faith abundant.

1952

MISS ELMA HECKER
Nevada County Treasurer

Greetings at CHRISTMAS

The splendid spirit of the season shines in the hearts of men.

MARY'S BEAUTY SHOP
Truckee

May you enjoy the true peace of the season.

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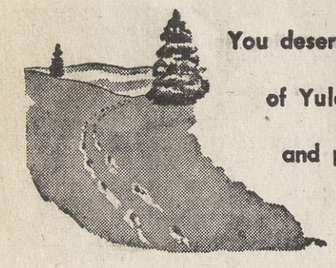
WILLIAM TAMBLYN
Nevada County Assessor



You deserve a wealth of Yuletide joy and peace.

ALBERT BEQUETTE
Superintendent of Schools, Placer County

We hope you are the very image of happiness this Christmas.

1952

DONNER THEATER
Truckee

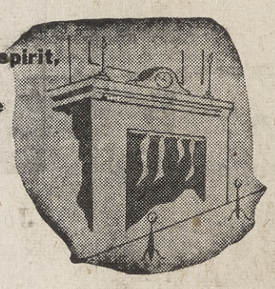
TAHOE THEATER
Kings Beach

BEST WISHES FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY

VERNON STOLL
Nevada County District Attorney

WAYNE "MONK" BROWN
Nevada County Sheriff

In the prevailing spirit, we offer our hope for your complete happiness...



...and we commend to you the extra joy this season brings to all our hearts.

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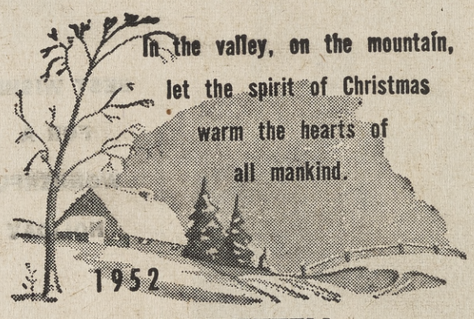
Frank Gaiennie, Disrict Manager



JOHN NETTELL
Nevada County Recorder

Let's help Santa make this the merriest Christmas of all.

RALPH E. DEEBLE
Nevada County Clerk & Auditor

HAPPY HOLIDAY

May your heart sing with the true joy of Christmas time.

DONNER LAKE LODGE
Hap and Donna Warnke

METAL PRODUCTS CO.
Jay Patton — Truckee

THE SUGAR BOWL
Norden Walter E. Haug, Mgr.

Fear not, for behold!
The good tidings of great joy are wonderfully repeated for us all again this year.

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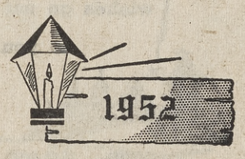
MOUNTAIN ROTARY FUEL CO.
Truckee

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're on time with 'special' wishes for a bright and happy holiday season.

J. R. "JACK" WOLERT
Building Contractor — Truckee

Our hope for your peace and happiness goes out to every one of you.



TAHOE INN
Bill Bechdolt, Mgr. — Tahoe City

Not even a cataclysm could keep us from offering you, in perfect sincerity, the kind of Merry Christmas the people of our town deserve. Best wishes to all.

CRANDALL BROTHERS'
HILL TOP LODGE
Truckee

A CHRISTMAS GREETING
Especially for You

Peace attend you the season through. And may your fondest dreams come true.

1952
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Junction Hwys. 40 & 89 — Greg Browne

A bountiful, merry Christmas to one and all.

REX REID
General Contractor — Donner Lake

M&E COFFEE SHOP
Mary and Ernie — Truckee

May the joy of Christmas abide in you all.

OLD HOME BAKERS
BETSY ROSS BREAD
Ken Hedlund, Truckee

The spirit of the season strengthens our bonds of mutual friendship

HELLER'S VARIETY STORE
Pearl and Charlie Heller

THE BARGAIN SPOT
Truckee

PACIFIC TELEPHONE
Howard Newsham, Truckee Manager

TOURIST LIQUOR STORE
Johnny Magnetti
Truckee

DOYLE'S MARKET
Truckee

An old fashioned greeting . . .
far from new
Really sincere and meant for you.
We appreciate our customers and
that's the reason
We wish for you a "A Happy
Holiday Season."

LOYND'S TRUCKEE DRUG

LOYND'S KINGS BEACH

We offer our best holiday greetings and pledge you a bright and merry Yuletide season.

CALKIN'S CHEVRON STATION
Fred Calkins - Gateway Park

We're happy to be sharing another holiday season with you.

ALVAH HOOPER
Nevada Co. Coroner

And, we might add, a double Merry Christmas.

GATEWAY LAUNDROMAT

A HOLIDAY GREETING

"You merry folk, be of good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year
From open door you'll take no harm
By winter if your hearts are warm"

FONTANA'S LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS
Nat and Alice Quilici - Truckee

COFFEY'S GARAGE
Glenn Coffey - Truckee

"At Christmas, play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year."

May your Christmas be a joyous one!

ST. LOUIS CAFE
George Carter - Truckee

The air is filled with the sweet music of carolers, the ringing of bells, the merry voices of children and friendly greeting from friend to friend.
To this harmonious medley we add our sincere greeting to you, our many friends and patrons, A Joyous Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful New Year.

TAHOE BOAT CO.
Fred Main - Tahoe City

It's the same old wish but it is sincere. We thank you for your patronage and hope your Holiday Season is a joyous one.

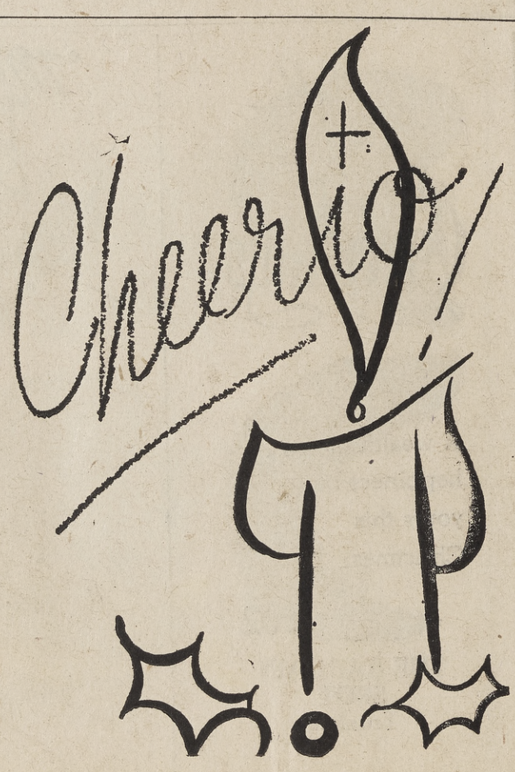
COOK'S PLUMBING
Art Cook - Truckee

May we join in the chorus to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

THE TOURIST CLUB
Johnny and Jack - Truckee

The idea is old . . . the wish the same
But still as bright as a candle's flame.
A Merry Christmas for all of you . . .
And a bright and happy New Year too.

THORNTON'S GARAGE
Mel Thornton - Truckee



We hope you may be surrounded by joy and gladness and filled with the warmth Christmas brings to everyone.

TRUCKEE WATER SYSTEM
Ola and Elden Tonini

To all our friends and patrons we wish the happiest of Holiday Seasons

THE CAPITOL
Johnny and Julia
Truckee

Sincerest Wishes for a truly Merry Christmas and a New Year, filled with Happiness and Contentment.

STAN'S BARBER SHOP
Stan Songer - Truckee

Merry Christmas to All

DONNA'S BEAUTY SALON
Riverside Hotel Bldg. - Truckee

From all of us to all of you we extend this greeting. We thank you for your past cooperation and hope that you will let us serve you during the coming New Year.

DONNER TRADING POST
Laura, Dan & Paul - Donner Lake

It's the same old wish but it is sincere. We thank you for your patronage and hope your Holiday Season is a joyous one.

TONINI GROCERY
Wayne & Elmay Philippi - Truckee

It is our sincere wish for you that all the blessings of the Christmas Season will be yours.

JUDGE FOSTEN WILSON
Truckee Judicial District

A CHEERY GREETING

To YOU ALL

To wish you all the Joys of a very Merry Christmas Day.

CABONA'S
Truckee

Glory to God, this woundrous morn,
On earth the Saviour Christ is born.

A season of rejoicing and thoughtfulness of others. May we add to your happiness by wishing you and yours a Joyful Christmas.

TRUCKEE SHOE STORE
Oscar and Jerry Quam

May there come to you at this Holiday Season all the precious things of life.

TRUCKEE COLONIAL MORTUARY
N. F. Dolley — Alvah Hooper

Our sincere good wishes go out to you.

SNYDER LUMBER CO.
Lake Tahoe

Summit Lodge 54
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

GOODFELLOW'S COFFEE SHOP
Reg Smart - Truckee

Here we come . . . we're all set to wish you the merriest Christmas ever. We sincerely appreciate your past patronage and friendship, and hope that the New Year will be a happy one for you.

RASCO
Truckee

SUPERVISOR H. G. LOEHR
5th District, Nevada County

CONCORD YOUTHS WELCOME ARREST

Cold, hungry and perfectly willing to spend a night in the warm Truckee jail, two 14 year old Concord boys were taken into custody last Thursday by Constable N. F. Dolley. The boys were held as runaways and their parents returned them home.

MRS. BRESEE ILL

Ira Bresee of Walnut Creek has written that his wife is recuperating in Ft. Miley Hospital where she has been for the past 3½ months, following an operation. Bresees are well known in the Tahoe-Truckee area where they spend the summer seasons.

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Truckee Sanitary Board
ROBERT W. SEIBOLD, President

SIERRA RANGE STILL GROWING STUDY OF EAST SLOPE SHOWS

Although the source of many destructive earthquakes, the numerous faults in the Sierra have in the long run have proved more beneficial than detrimental to California.

So says Dr. William C. Putnam, geologist on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, who has just completed several years' study of the eastern Sierra Nevada near Bishop.

Displacements caused by the faults are responsible in part for the uplift of the range, he points out. The aesthetic and economic advantages of this mountain area to California more than offset the earthquake damage throughout the years, he believes.

History of the eastern Sierra is characterized by three main factors, Dr. Putnam's investigation has shown. These are:

1. Repeated glaciation.
2. Considerable volcanic activity.
3. Extensive faulting.

The glaciation occurred in three well-established stages, the study revealed. Interspersed with the glaciation was intense volcanic activity east of the Sierra.

Faults in the region are almost too numerous to count. There are hundreds in the Owens Gorge area alone, many of them active in recent years. Their continuing activity indicates that young (by geologic standards) mountain range is still growing, Dr. Putnam says.

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37 INCHES OF SNOW ON GROUND AT T.C.

TAHOE CITY— A. E. Frodenberg, official weather observer here, reports 37 inches of snow on the ground at 8 a.m. Monday. In the week before that time, over 14 inches of new snow fell and .86 of an inch plus precipitation was noted. With 11 gates open, the level of Lake Tahoe Monday morning was 6227.67 feet.

Daily high and low temperatures for the period were:

Dec. 15th: 48, 28; 16th: 44, 29; 17th: 42, 26; 18th: 41, 20; 19th: 35, 21; 20th: 32, 18; 21st: 34, 10; 22nd: 15 low.

MRS. DAVIS WILL PRESS FOR DEER FEED IN WINTER

SACRAMENTO— Mrs. Pauline Davis, assemblywoman-elect from Portola, is carrying on the program of her late husband, Assemblyman Lester T. Davis, to have the deer herds of the Sierra fed during severe winter periods.

She indicated she may introduce legislation at next month's session of the legislature to provide emergency funds for hungry and snowbound deer.

Her husband fought hard before his death in May to get the state fish and game department to feed the animals to reduce the toll taken by last winter's snow.

Mrs. Davis hopes the department may come up with a workable feeding plan before the legislature convenes.

"I'm not asking the impossible," she said. "After all, it is the sportsmens' money from license fees which would finance the feeding."

She said an assembly sub-committee on fish and game, headed by her husband, had the word of Seth Gordon, fish and game department director, last April that: "We will be prepared in the future to feed deer in any emergency that might arise."

"But," contends Mrs. Davis, "They have done nothing.

"I like Mr. Gordon and I expect him to be a man of his word."

Department policy is against feeding of deer. Officials have said some of the animals given hay during last winter's record snow bloated and died.

Mrs. Davis' rebuttal is that the feeding came too late and there was no salt in the hay.

The new legislator, representing the seven counties in the northeastern corner of the state, doesn't want food for the deer every winter, only when they require it. She wants to plan ahead for it, however, instead of waiting until the snow has them trapped.

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SANTA A REFUGEE?

Although prospects reportedly are dim for a Merry Christmas behind the Iron Curtain, Saint Nicholas (Santa Claus) is the patron saint of Russia.

RETURNED FROM EAST FOR TRIAL

PLACERVILLE— Theodore P. County jail awaiting arraignment Tipton is held in the El Dorado in superior court on a charge of grand theft. He was ordered held for trial following a preliminary hearing before Judge J. B. Johnson.

Tipton was extradited from Lexington, Ky., where he was arrested in connection with the theft of an automobile at Lake Tahoe in 1950.

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The largest foreign market for United States wines is Central America.

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Johnny's **MEAT** *Market*
IN TRUCKEE MERCANTILE STORE
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Merry Christmas

May you rejoice in the gladness of this Christmas Season and may the spirit of Peace and Good Will remain with you always.

Beer & Mixers
AT LOWEST PRICES

FOR YOUR
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COUNTY TO GET FEDERAL ROAD AID

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— Apportionment of $5,082,669 of Federal Aid Secondary funds for the 1953-54 fiscal year was announced by the state highway commission.

Nevada County's share of the money amounted to $32,052, the commission said.

Boards of supervisors will be formally notified by the division of highways of the apportionment within a short time, the commission reported.

Only one county in the state, San Francisco, failed to receive funds. This is because the money is designated for rural highways and the bay city has no FAS routes within its confines.

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THE NATIVITY is re-enacted by members of United Nations forces in Korea and Korean civilians in front of an ancient Buddhist temple. Front row, left to right: Cpl. Charles L. Baumgartner, USMC, South Bend, Ind.; Pvt. Suraj Parsad, Pindi, India; Army Nurse (1st Lt.) Mary A. Daly, Drexel Hill, Penna.; one-year-old Margarita Lee, Uijongbu, Korea (held by Lt. Daly); Cpl. Frank Waalton, Tutbury, Britain-on-Trent, England; Cpl. Donald J. Fister, Lexington, Ky. Rear row: Pfc. Pak Chin Hong, Uijongbu, Korea; Cpl. Charles P. Conway, Jamacia Plain, Mass.; Sgt. Jean Bourdeau, Riviere au Loup, Canada; 69-year-old Yuo Chin Chur, Pochon, Korea; Lee Ok Sun, Margarita's mother, Uijongbu, Korea; WO-2 Geoff L. Brissen, Sidney, Australia.

My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Had the pleasure of being one of the "SRO" crowd at last Thursday night's elementary school Christmas program.....all the faculty and students deserve a lot of credit but I'd like to single out little Davey Ayala from Floriston for a special pat on the back..... it took courage for him to carry off his leading role.....and a lot of ability to boot.....and I make this special mention without any intention to detract from the superlative jobs turned in by the nearly 200 others involved.....including a couple of my own.....The following evening went with the family to the Family Night supper at the Methodist Church.....Pastor Ardo Carmitchel has a deliciously different and professional touch for ala-kinging chicken.....no fancier of that particular viand, I was going back for thirds.....no cook, the reverend, but a chef supreme.....The gold hats in the window at The Pastime are going to be given away to the ladies attending Surb and Cleo Klein's New Year Party .....next Wednesday night.....Clarence Osburn, scoutmaster, asked me to thank all of you for your support of the Boy Scouts Christmas tree sale.....the boys sold all their trees and netted a tidy sum for their troop treasury.....From now on it's "Spanish John" or "Don Juan" Rau.....his lingo taking on a "south of the border" tinge as he promotes the new Spanish dining room at the Donner Hotel.....Once again, Mrs. B., Kathryn, Sheila, Phyllis and Patricia join me in thanking you all for all the lovely cards.....we all enjoy them so much.....and each one has a shining place in our living room Christmas decoration .....can't remember a lovelier selection.....and please accept this as our personal hope that each of you enjoys the happiest kind of a Christmas.....

SERGEANT SANTA makes these Japanese children smile at a party held for them by members of an Army club in Yokohama.

LOCAL UTILITY OPPOSES PARTIAL RIVER PROJECT

Plans covering certain immediate improvements that are designed to alleviate "urgent" flood problems on the Truckee River from Lake Tahoe to Pyramid Lake were discussed at a public hearing called by Co. C. C. Haug, Sacramento district engineer of the army corps of engineers, in Reno Monday.

The hearing was a prelude to the possible submission of an interim report covering the proposed project which would cost approximately $950,000.

The interim proposal calls for enlargement of the Truckee River channel below Lake Tahoe for about 3200 feet, deepening the present channel there about four feet and widening it 50 feet. It is proposed to replace existing trout spawning beds and preserve the pool immediately below the Tahoe dam where the school of large trout annually attract thousands of tourists.

Between the lake and Truckee intermittent channel work would be done to handle excess water flow and protect properties from possible floods.

The channel widening would cost $67,000, of which the government would pay $60,000. The intermittent channel work to prevent damage resulting from the increased outlet would cost $33,000 of which the government would pay all but $8,000.

The balance of the interim proposal represents work to be done below Reno which would cost approximately $711,000.

The Truckee Public Utility District offered a report openly opposed to the project, pointing out that it would "seriously jeopardize" a more comprehensive plan for upstream storage and power development included in the long-range plan now under study by the reclamation authorities It suggested that the complete report be submitted instead of the interim report.

Engineers pointed out that the interim plan would help maintain the 6229.1 maximum level of Lake Tahoe and allow better control of the lake in the spring.

Christmas Belongs To The Christ Child

THIS CHILD was not only new. He was news! Only, instead of newsboys shouting it on the street corners, angels sang it in the skies. It was the front page of the Gospel—and that word "Gospel" is the sturdy old Saxon way of saying "Good News."

His Birthday was the best news, the greatest headline of history. But when the story broke, like most "Extra's" it took the town completely by surprise.

But why must this same blunder happen every Christmas? **This Christmas?** Why must some of us go on making Bethlehem's mistake all over again?

WHEN THE ALMIGHTY took the first Christmas Star and pointed with it to the Child in the Crib, He was teaching people the lesson of every Christmas to come.

Things would change of course. Things have changed. This Christmas the heavens do not echo the carols of shining spirits. Instead, thanks to the radio, the heavens will ring with the carols of men. Shepherds will not stand ankle-deep in the straw of a stable, but chauffeurs and engineers and nurses and housewives will kneel in orderly pews. You see, everything has changed—the only thing left of the original Christmas is Christ.

AND CHRIST is not a thing. He is a Person! So the bright beam of the Christmas Star must focus on that one person, not on many things.

Don't spend too much time wondering whether those slippers you are sending Aunt Harriet are quite big enough—or are they too big, and will she feel insulted? Or wondering just what toys you can give to Junior which will delight him and at the same time not disturb you.

Trouble with this sort of thing is that they are only **things**, and the little Christ Child somehow gets lost in the red ribbons and the crinkly holiday wrappings.

After all it is **His** Birthday, isn't it? Give Him a thought! Give Him your chief thought! Wouldn't the Shepherds have been amazed if someone had suggested that they turn their backs on the Crib, bow courteously to one another, and give each other gifts? They would have said, "What about Him? **This is His day!**"

IT IS STILL His day. At least when we give our presents, we give them in His name, in His spirit. Then we shall not be tying up perfume or gloves or neckties or fountain pens, but tenderness, thoughtfulness, love. And gratitude—gratitude to the God Who became one of us. Gratitude for humanity's most thrilling hour, the highest compliment mankind ever received. God joins the human race!

This is Christmas! The rest is mostly crepe paper. He lies there in the Little Crib, and there I lay my heart.(—by Rev. Joseph Manton.)

† Paulist Information Service Washington 17, D. C.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR RANGE FEED

SACRAMENTO— As a result of late fall rains, followed by prevailing low temperatures, development of new native feed is slow in northern California areas, the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said this week.

Dry range cover and field forage are still in fair shape to give the new grass some protection and provide limited carry-over feed, the report indicated. Rains have been general in all areas and prospects for native feed in the early months next year appear to be quite favorable.

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STILSON CREDITORS MEETING IS SLATED

First meeting of creditors in the bankruptcy proceedings of Frank F. Stilson and Arlene Stilson, former local business people, has been set for January 8 at the post office building in Sacramento. The pair were adjudged bankrupt December 17th.

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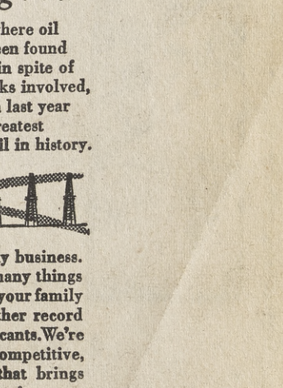

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YULE SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCHES

The traditional Candle Light Service was held at 11 o'clock on Christmas Eve at the Community Methodist Church with carols, scripture reading, solos and candle lighting featuring the program, under the direction of Rev. A. A. Carmitchel.

At 9:30 Christmas morning, Holy Communion and a sermon, "What Shall I Give Him?," will be presented.

On Sunday, December 28, at 9:45 a.m. there will be Sunday school for all classes and morning worship at 11 o'clock with the theme, "Three Journeys."

With Midnight Christmas Mass being celebrated both at Truckee and Tahoe City, Christmas morning Masses will be conducted by Fathers P. J. O'Niell and Ronan Brennan of the Assumption Catholic parish at Truckee at 9:30, Tahoe City at 9 a.m. and Kings Beach at 10:30.

Holidays Here—

Marvin Parkhurst, who is stationed at Denver, Colo., with the Air Force, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. Mary Parkhurst and family.

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OFFICIAL WARNS DRIVERS AS HIGH TOLL IS EXPECTED

SACRAMENTO— Commissioner Clifford E. Peterson of the California Highway Patrol says that the unsafe driver will be more of a problem during the 1952 holiday season than in any previous similar period.

Christmas and New Year's are always dangerous traffic-wise because of drinking and preoccupation with holidays plans, he said, but added that record highs in the number of vehicles and drivers and in traffic volume would multiply the hazards this time.

"About ten persons a day are dying in traffic here in California," he said. "If that many were dying in some sort of epidemic, we would all be up in arms. Let's be the same way about traffic deaths."

SOLDIERS HELD IN TAHOE THEFTS

Burglary of two Lake Tahoe cabins were charged against three Mather Field soldiers arrested in Placerville this week.

Howard Papken was taken into custody at the base last Thursday. Arrested earlier were Harry Arthur and James D. Conner.

The three are alleged to have burglarized the homes of Biebach Martin and Weyland Gilkerson at Lake Tahoe during an outing there November 22.

LITTLE FAULT IS FOUND IN COUNTY

An Oakland auditing firm, retained by the Nevada County Grand Jury in July, has found little to criticize in an examination of the various county departments. A minor clerical error in the books of the Truckee justice court, a suggestion that bonds be required by some county employees handling funds and a closer record of fuel used in the department of the road commissioner marked the only discrepancies noted.

POSITIONS OPEN FOR STATE COPS FOLLOWING EXAM

The first examination for state traffic officer since the present employment list was established in January 1951 was announced this week by the state personnel board.

It will be held February 14, 1953. Applications must be filed by January 16.

The State Highway Patrol hopes that 700 men will be able to meet the strict physical requirements and pass the written test and oral interview. Future appointments will be made from the list so established, in the order of the examination scores.

New men are sent first to the California Highway Patrol Academy and must pass the course before their status as officers is permanent. The position pays $325 to $395 a month.

The personnel board said no exceptions will be made in the physical requirements. These include good health, strength, endurance and agility; normal hearing and uncorrected vision of 20-40 or better in each eye. Age limits are 21 to 35 and height must be between five feet nine inches and six feet four.

One year's residence in California is required. All applicants will be fingerprinted prior to employment for checks on their records.

The personnel board plans to give the examination at all points where the number of candidates warrants. Applications are available at board offices at Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and at all department of employment offices.

ACTION DELAYED ON FORMATION OF TAHOE FIRE AREA

AUBURN— Placer County supervisors of Placer County declined to take final action on the formation of the proposed North Tahoe Fire Protection District after a public hearing indicated considerable support and opposition.

The hearing will be continued on January 19 at the court house in Auburn.

Preston M. Burroughs of Tahoe Vista told the supervisors Monday that the district is necessary to protect valuable property with an estimated valuation of $5,000,000. He said 330 residents had approved the formation.

T. L. James, president of the North Tahoe Taxpayers Association, declared he represented 100 members opposed to formation of the district, which would extend from Dollar Hill to the Nevada State line in the Placer County area of Lake Tahoe. Thirty-five letters are on file against the proposal.

John R. Couzens, representing the Lake Vista Property Owners Association, asked postponement so his group can make a further investigation before determining which side to support.

Harry Stubley of Kings Beach, member of the county planning commission, urged formation because he said it was good business to protect against fire.

With Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield of Tahoe have left to spend Christmas with the Douglas Smiths and other relatives and friends in Sacramento.

Christmas is Oakland—

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Russell, Randy and Linda are spending Christmas with relatives in Oakland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who were so helpful and expressed their sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Msr. Edith Lazzari

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To our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father, we wish to express most sincere thanks. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Hazel Roberts
Ray Roberts Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends, and especially to Mr. Wardman and the staff at Tahoe Forest Hospital, I express my sincere thanks for their words and deeds of kindness during my recent illness.

Mrs. Ruth Ayala

At Bay Today—

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newsham and daughter, Michelle, are spending Christmas with relatives in San Francisco.

Guests from Nevada City—

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Snider and son, Howard, of Nevada City are expected Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rose.

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The Nathan McCrarys wish to thank the Truckee Chamber of Commerce and judges for the first award given in the recent house decoration contest.

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Members of the Truckee Parents and Teachers Association wish to thank everyone who helped in lending success for the Christmas parties for the elementary school children. This cooperation was sincerely appreciated.

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Tues.-Wed., Dec. 30-31
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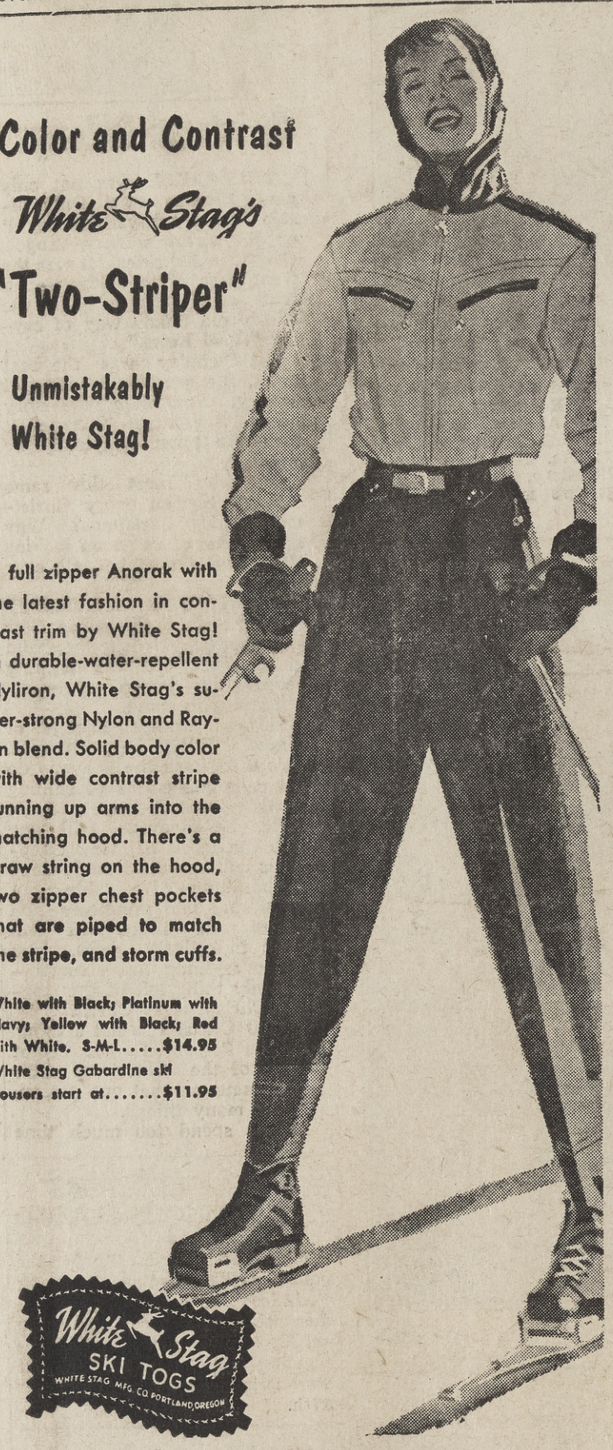

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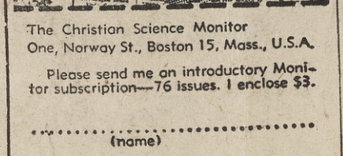

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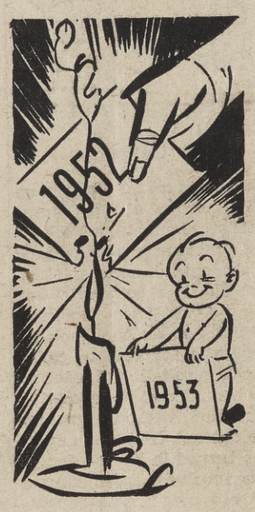

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PROBABLY SOME DEAR BOYHOOD CHUM, JUDY---LET ME HAVE A LOOK!

CRABTREE CORNERS NEWS

WHY--I THINK IT'S **BATHLESS GROGGINS**, YOUR WORST ENEMY—AND YOU ACTUALLY LOOK **CHUMMY** IN THIS PICTURE !!

WE **WERE** FRIENDS, IN THOSE DAYS, THE BEST FRIENDS IN TOWN AND THEN IT **HAPPENED!**

IT STARTED WHEN HAZEL BLOTCH CAME TO TOWN---WE BOTH FELL FOR HER LIKE A TON O' BRICKS---COURTED HER TOGETHER--

WE WERE INSEPARABLE---BATHLESS, HAZEL---AND ME---IT WAS HARD T' TELL WHICH O' US SHE FAVORED---

WHEN SPRING CAME, WE THREE WENT ON PICNICS---MEANWHILE FALLING DEEPER AND DEEPER IN LOVE WITH HAZEL---

AND THEN IT **HAPPENED!!** I WENT TO BATHLESS' HOUSE AND HIS MOTHER TOLD ME HE'D **LEFT TOWN !!**

YOU MEAN--HE'D **ELOPED WITH HAZEL BLOTCH?**

NO, THE **LILY-LIVERED COWARD**

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HE LEFT- **ALONE!**

JASPER, YOU **ADDLE-BRAINED BABOON,** HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU **NOT TO STINK UP THE HOUSE WITH THOSE CHEAP STOGIES!**

R. VAN BUREN

S-SORRY, (GROAN) **HAZEL,** MY LOVE !!

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, DADDYKINS!

Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER ®

FRITZI, DO YOU HAVE SOME HORNS TO BLOW AT MIDNIGHT?

NO, I DON'T, PHIL

DEC. 28

I'LL GO BUY A COUPLE OF HORNS TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR

DON'T DO IT-- EVERYBODY IN OUR BLOCK AGREED NOT TO HAVE NOISEMAKERS TONIGHT

THAT'S SILLY-- IT'S NEW YEAR'S EVE!

I KNOW IT'S SILLY-- I'M SORRY I AGREED

BUT, I LOVE NOISE ON NEW YEARS

ME TOO, BUT I CAN'T BLOW A HORN AND BREAK MY PROMISE

IT'S TWENTY MINUTES TO TWELVE--I'VE AN IDEA TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HONK HONK HONK

the NEBBS

by HESS

WHAT IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU CHILDREN BEEN DOING?

THAT BIG BULLY HIT TEDDY WITH A SNOWBALL AND I TRIED TO HELP TEDDY BEAT HIM UP-

I THOUGHT YOU PROMISED ME YOU WOULDN'T FIGHT ANYMORE, TEDDY-

I DID, MOM- BUT THIS WASN'T MY FAULT-

THE NEW YEAR IS ALMOST HERE - THIS IS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY FOR YOU CHILDREN TO MAKE A FEW RESOLUTIONS -

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THAT'S A SWELL IDEA, MOM - I RESOLVE NOT TO FIGHT ANYMORE-

AND I'LL RESOLVE NOT TO HELP HIM!

THERE HE IS! LET'S GET HIM BEFORE HE GETS US!

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TRUDY! **TEDDY**! STOP FIGHTING THIS MINUTE!

STOP THIS! DIDN'T YOU JUST MAKE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS NOT TO FIGHT ANYMORE?

SURE WE DID, MOM- BUT WE HURRIED TO GET THIS ONE IN BEFORE THE NEW YEAR CAME!

STRANGE as it seems by ELSIE HIX ®

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CROSS YOUR MIDDLE AND FOURTH FINGERS AND STROKE THE END OF YOUR NOSE-- DOES IT FEEL AS IF YOU HAD 2 NOSES?

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THE STATE OF MICHIGAN JUMPED FROM THE 28TH STATE IN AREA TO THE 8TH IN ONE DAY...

IN FEB. 1940, 39,960 SQUARE MILES OF GREAT LAKES WATER AREA WERE CONCEDED AS PART OF THE GROSS AREA...

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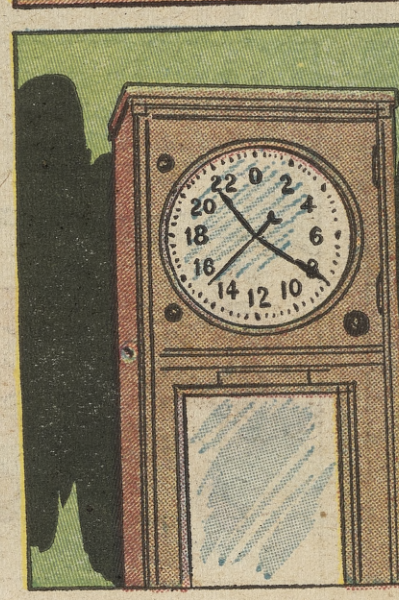
HENCE OUR EXPRESSION, "*A FEATHER IN YOUR CAP*"!

MOO-O-O-O-O-O-O...

THE ALBATROSS MOOS LIKE A COW WHEN IN LOVE!



THE STANDARD CLOCKS AT THE U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY, *Wash, D.C.,* WHICH DETERMINE THE TIME FOR THE U.S. ARE SET BY ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS!

JOE JINKS

by HENRY FORMHALS

SAY, BLANCHE, AREN'T YOU **EVER** GOIN' T' GO T'SLEEP?

I'M SORRY, JOE, I JUST **CAN'T!**

YOU'VE KEPT ME AWAKE HALF TH' NIGHT WITH YOUR TURNING AN' TWISTING AN' GROANING AN' SIGHING! WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH YUH?

IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT BEAUTIFUL LINEN TABLE-CLOTH I BORROWED FROM ANNE COWING!

TABLECLOTH? WHAT TH' HECK'S A TABLECLOTH GOT T'DO WITH YOUR INSOMNIA?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER I BORROWED IT WHEN WE HAD SUE AND ED OVER? ---- WELL, SOMEBODY SPILLED CATSUP ON IT!

I SENT IT TO THE LAUNDRY AND THEY LOST IT! IT'S AN HEIRLOOM AND CAN'T POSSIBLY BE REPLACED! DO YOU WONDER I CAN'T SLEEP?

HMM! I'LL TAKE CARE OF **THAT!**

HELLO, GEORGE - THIS IS JOE! LEMME SPEAK TO YOUR WIFE!

HUH-- UH---- OKAY, SHE'S ASHLEEP! JUSHTA MINUTE! I'LL WAKE HER UP!

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YES, THIS IS ANNE COWING! GEORGE TELLS ME YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO ME! WHAT IN THE WORLD'S THE MATTER?

LISTEN — YOU KNOW THAT LINEN TABLECLOTH BLANCHE BORROWED FROM YOU? WELL, TH' LAUNDRY'S LOST IT---

THERE! NOW YOU GO TO SLEEP AN' LET **HER** WORRY ABOUT TH' TABLECLOTH!

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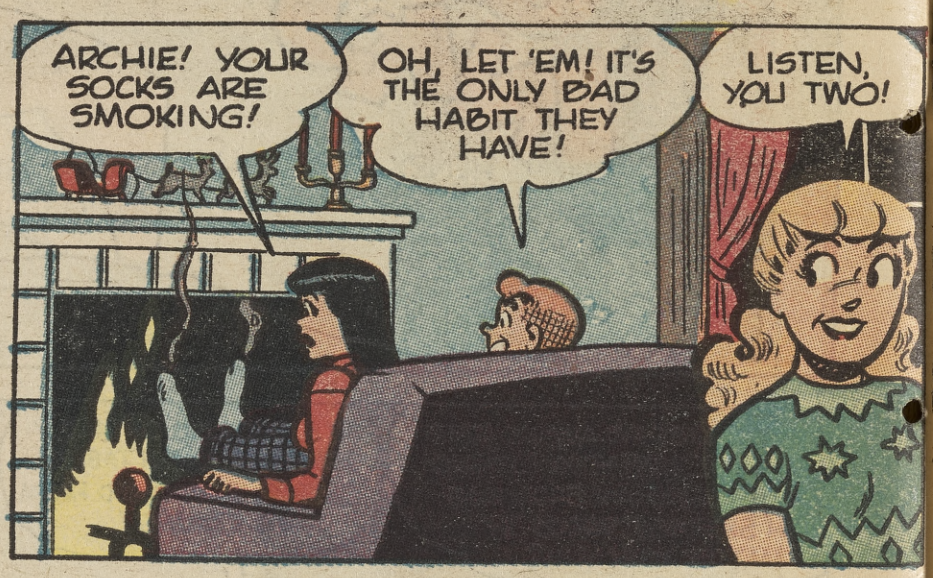
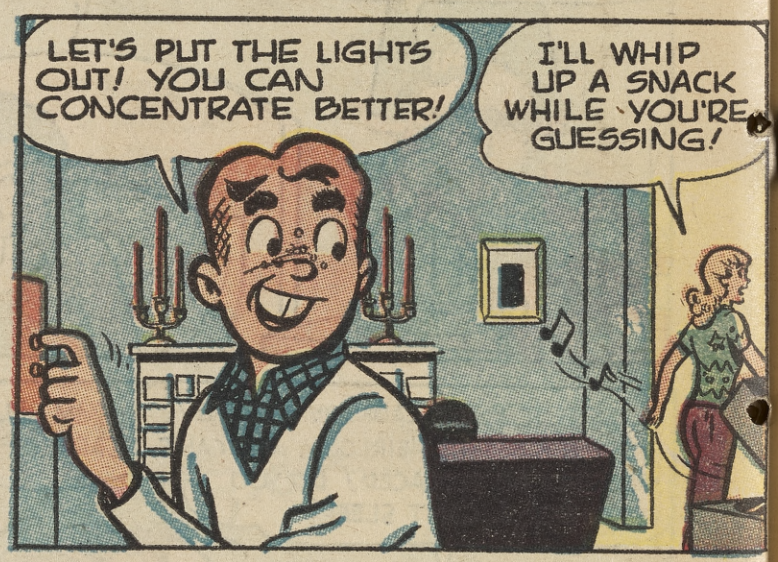
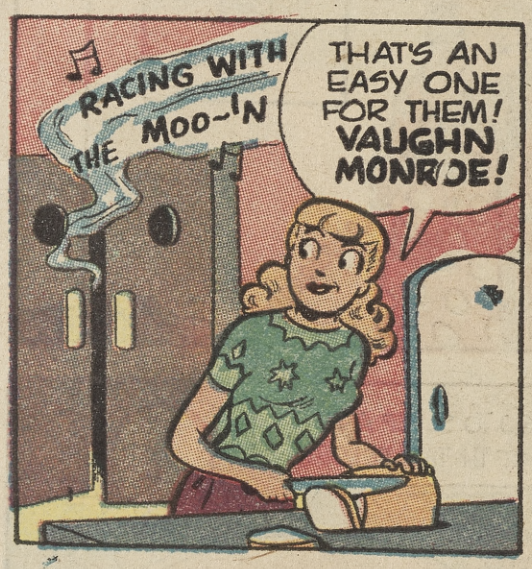
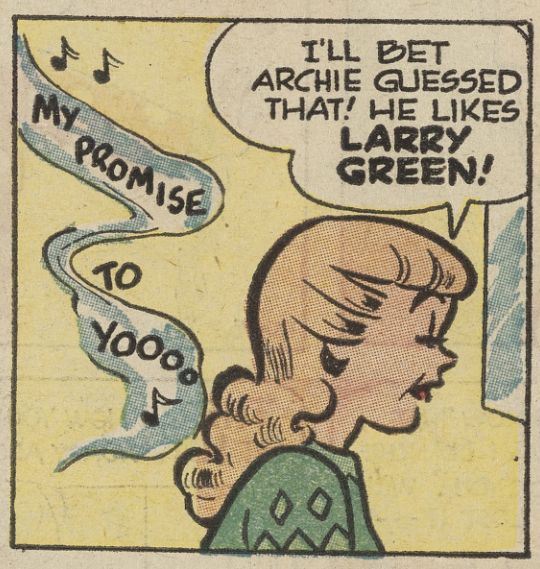
Archie

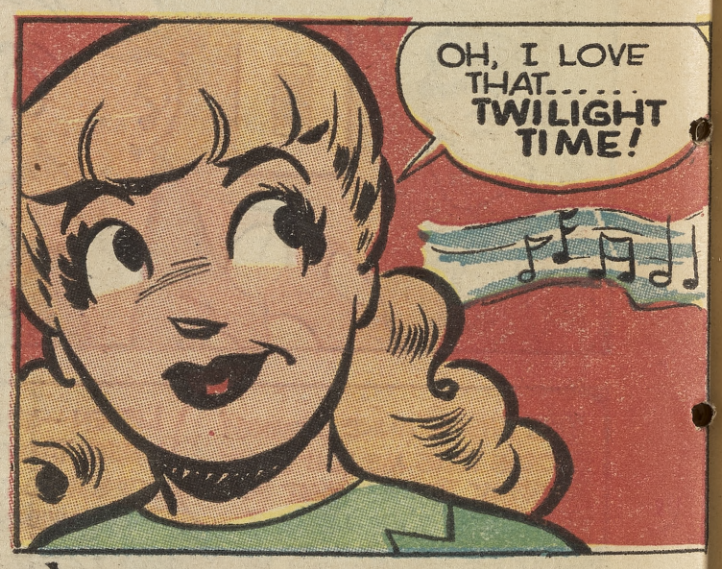
by BOB MONTANA

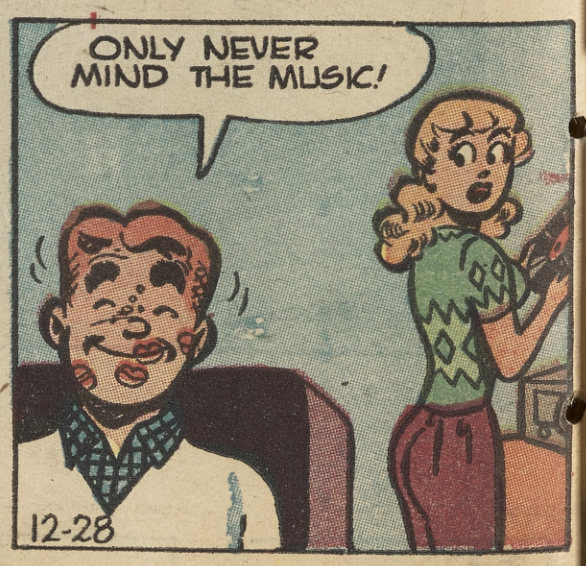












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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

SO LONG, POP

GOOD LUCK, KID

HAFF A GOODTIME AT DER NEW YEAR PARTY, CHENTS! I STAY HOME MIT DER BOYS - DEY ISS TOO YOUNG FOR NIGHT OWLING

VISH DER VEASELS A HAPPY NEW YEAR UND PUT 'EM TO BED, MAMA! MIGHT BE DEY TOIN OFER A NEW YEAR LEAF!

GET A MOOF ON, CAP. GIFFS ONLY VUN JAN. FOIST IN 1953 UND VE GOT TO MAKE IT BOOM!

BRATS! VHY AIN'T YOU IN BED LIKE DER MAMA SAID?

SCRAM

HAPPY NEW YEAR! CAN'T VE GO ALONG TO DER PARTY?

VE ISS ALL SET

STOP! NO RUFF STUFF IN DER NEW YEAR

BAH, DOT DON'T COMMENCE TILL MIDDLE NIGHT

YEAH, DISS ISS FOR DER OLD YEAR

BUT, MAMA- -!!!?

A HECK OF A NEW YEAR

SO! CHUST FOR DOT GIFFS NO NIGHT OWL PARTY! TO BED, EFERYBODY

HAPPY NEW YEAR, FELLERS!

'RAY FOR-53!

HUSH! NOT UPSTAIRS! YOU VANT TO VAKE DER DOLLINKS?

UND HOW

DOT'S A GUARANTEE, MAMA

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AFTER 'EM, CAP!

OH HO! VE CAN PLAY DOT GAME ALSO

LUNKERS! COME BACK, I SAID

MADAM ZOO ZOO PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE

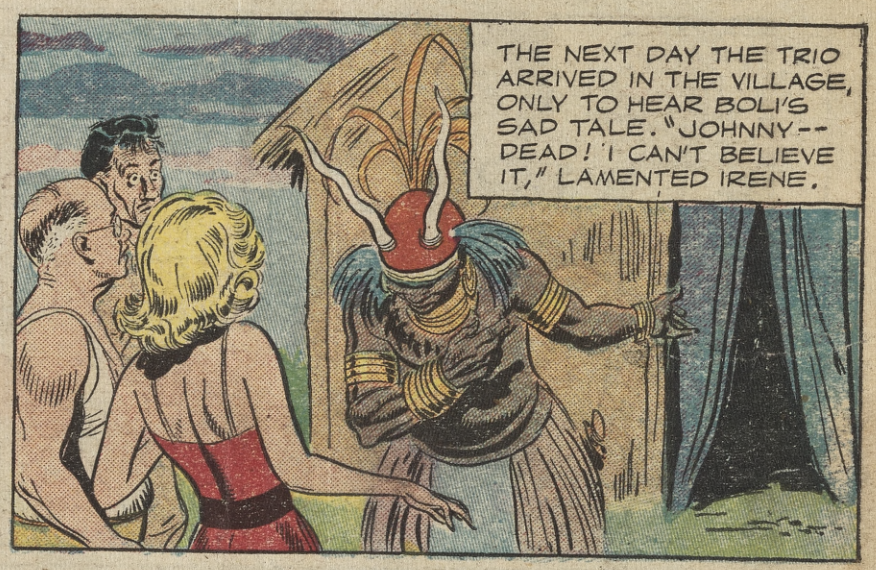
NEFER MIND DER PAST! VOT GIFFS IN DER FUTURE?

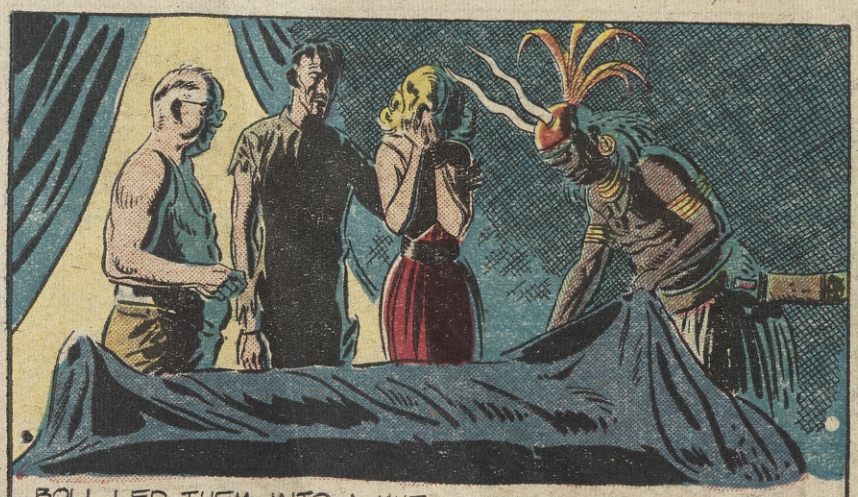
HM-M-M I SEE ZE DARK LADY WIZ ZE BEEG ROLLER PIN!

Tarzan®

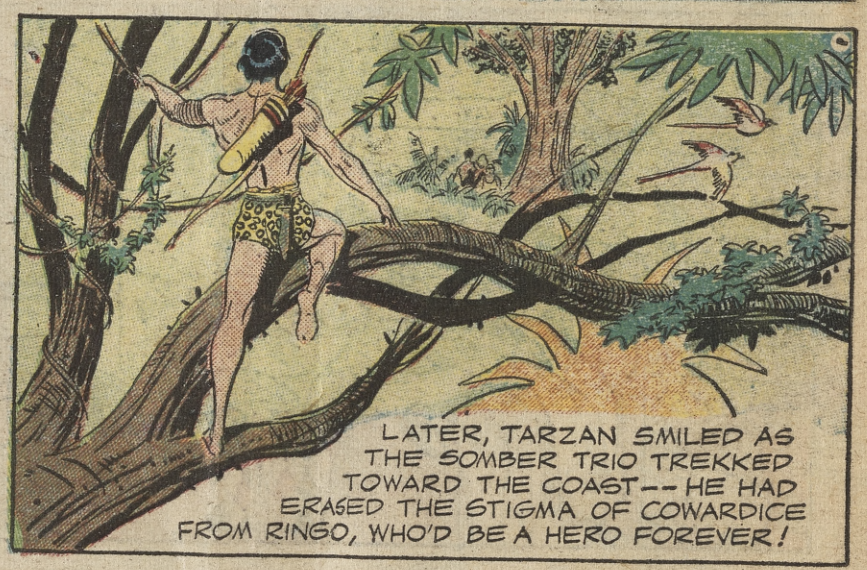
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TARZAN HOPED TO SEND THE REAL JOHNNY RINGO BACK TO THE OTHERS, THUS PIECING TOGETHER THE LAST FRAGMENTS OF THEIR ADVENTURE--BUT CHIEF BOLI INFORMED HIM THAT THE FELLOW HAD DIED!





BOLI LED THEM INTO A HUT WHERE THEY WITNESSED THE TRAGIC PROOF.


LATER, TARZAN SMILED AS THE SOMBER TRIO TREKKED TOWARD THE COAST--HE HAD ERASED THE STIGMA OF COWARDICE FROM RINGO, WHO'D BE A HERO FOREVER!

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